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## TO-DAY'S TEN BEST BARGAINS

BY THE HERALD SHOPPER

The celebrated corsets created by Mrs. Pfeiffer are familiar to elite dressers everywhere. They possess numerous special features that enhance both the beauty of figure and the comfort of the wearer. These corsets are sold in Washington by Mattie E. Poyntz, 706 Eleventh Street Northwest. Special for Saturday this shop is offering a lot of sample corsets at 55 per cent reduction. In corset matters it is always wise to consult this expert counsel.

It is a price so low that the shopper who desires to find that it could command such splendid tailored garments for men as those shown by Mr. M. P. Fitzsimmons, 2912 12th Street Northwest. Both suits and overcoats are being made for \$15.00 and Mr. Fitzsimmons says he is kept busy turning them out. He has just secured an interest in the Dillake Tailoring Company at the address mentioned and makes his headquarters there.

A visit to the jewelry shop of M. Donzis, 813 G Street Northwest, attracts attention to his offer of 25 per cent off on all goods in the store. Persons who bring this advertisement will profit largely.

The Shopper yesterday again visited the new quarters of S. Applebee, ladies' and gentlemen's tailor, 1724 Columbia Road. Mr. Applebee was until recently located at 1410 I Street Northwest. A special announcement will be made by Mr. Applebee in his new quarters. Mr. Applebee is tailoring ladies' \$15 serge suits for \$10 and gentlemen's \$10 suits and overcoats for \$12.50.

A very interesting spot is the Baughman College of Dressing and Making, located at 723 Eleventh Street Northwest. Those who would become proficient in these professions will welcome the bargain announcement on this page. A complete course in cutting garments is offered for \$2.50.

A visit to the Hat Shop of Christine, importer, 1607 Harvard Street Northwest, rewarded the Shopper with a view of some of the handsomest millinery shown in these pages. The trimmings of hats, offered at \$2.50, and the \$10 hats, at \$10, are two Saturday bargains of unusual character.

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Park, which you referred to them for report touching the merits of the bill and the proposed use of the park.

A blue print is inclosed, showing on a large scale, the pieces and parcels of land proposed to be condemned for the addition to Rock Creek Park, and also a map on a smaller scale showing the relation of the proposed addition to Rock Creek Park and the connection between the two.

Rock Creek Park, as established by the District of Columbia, extends along both sides of Rock Creek to the Zoological Park, and then south of this latter park in a narrow strip along the side of Rock Creek to Massachusetts Avenue.

South of this point the United States owns a small strip of land about 200 or 300 feet in length, bought for the use of the Washington Aqueduct.

The addition proposed by this bill joins the latter part of the park. It is along the west of Rock Creek, and extends up the valley of a small branch of the creek to the land at Massachusetts Avenue.

The tract included in the proposed addition has been purchased by the Government, and the tract of land abutting the creek is well wooded with large and beautiful trees, making it an ideal piece of property for park purposes.

The tract proposed to be added extends about 1,000 feet along Rock Creek and north-west about 400 feet along Massachusetts Avenue, with a width of 500 to 1,000 feet.

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desirable to exchange it, as proposed in the bill, for an equal amount of land that can be used. The fourteen acres to the north can be used as a part of a park or such other use as the United States may desire.

The bill further provides that a short section of a projected street called Benton Street shall be abandoned as a highway. This is private property, and the provision means simply that the system of street extension is changed to that extent. It can be seen from the small map that this street will be superfluous if the land is acquired for park purposes.

The bill further provides that the land owners surrounding the proposed park shall dedicate 30 feet for a street and establish a building line 15 feet from the street. The United States shall do the same along the park boundary. This will give a street practically 50 feet wide around the park, which is eminently desirable.

**Necessary Amendments.**

In order to more fully carry out the intention, a few minor amendments are necessary to be made in the bill, as follows:

Insert, in line 14, page 1, before the word "which" the words "and the location of proposed new street."

Insert after the word "therefrom," in line 14, page 2, the following words: "Along the center of a proposed new street."

Insert, in line 16, page 3, after the word "line," the following: "Following the center line of a proposed new street."

Strike out the words "as 30 feet in width," line 1, page 6, and also the words "not" and "in said plan," in line 2, page 6. Also insert after the word "for," in line 2, page 6, the word "line."

The Commissioners recommend the passage of this bill as being a measure of public benefit. The land is located within easy access of a large population. It is eminently suited to park purposes, and the price is about \$1,000 per acre, which is considered to be reasonable. In view of all the circumstances, options are left on it so that it can be acquired at such figure as to bring it within the amount appropriated in the bill.

It is further provided in the bill that small pieces of property belonging to the United States lying south of Massachusetts Avenue may be exchanged for an equal amount of land lying to the north. The Naval Observatory grounds are located in this vicinity. The original grounds of the observatory contain about seventy-five acres, irregular in shape. The opening of Massachusetts Avenue and Observatory Circle, in accordance with the authorized system of highway extension, leaves two strips of the original tract—one on the north of Massachusetts Avenue, containing fourteen acres, and one on the south side of the avenue, lying in the angle between Massachusetts Avenue and Observatory Circle, containing about seven-tenths of an acre. This latter strip is proposed to be exchanged. It is of little value to the observatory or to the United States on account of being separated from the remainder of the holdings of the observatory by streets, so that it would seem

up; that to obtain this reservation will greatly enhance the beauty of the city and its environs and will add greatly to the beauty of the city of Washington. It will be a great benefit to all the people of the United States, a great number of whom in visiting Washington drive on this boulevard; that at the present time the land is being purchased by the Government for a more reasonable figure than it can be in a year or two from now; and that therein no other site in the District is suitable for a government reservation of this kind.

The Commissioners, therefore, recommend favorable action on the bill. Very respectfully,

**HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,**  
President Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia.

**HERN J. H. GALLAGHER,** Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia, United States Senate.

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I expressly did tell the committee of the improvements referred to. But the assertion that I told anybody that the land had become worth two to four millions is simply another of his misstatements. He quotes me in that immediate connection as saying before the House Appropriations Committee in 1908 that the land in 1908 was worth \$11,500 an acre, a statement which I never made. All I told to the committee was that I had been informed by Mr. Charles J. Bell, one of the trustees of the tract, that it was then assessed at \$7,500 an acre. Mr. Sims rings the changes on his assertion that I said the land was worth \$11,500 an acre, and so claims that the dedication of the ravine by the owners in their villa tract amounted to "nearly \$300,000 worth of real estate."

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